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GOVERNED."  
—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

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HEW TO THE LINE.

"THE QUALITY OF LIBERTY  
WE POSSESS IS EQUAL TO THE  
QUANTITY OF RESTRAINT  
WE PUT UPON THE GOVERN-  
MENT."  
—DANIEL WEBSTER.

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## OUR TICKET FOR 1896.

For President:  
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,  
OF NEBRASKA.

For Vice-President:  
ARTHUR SEWALL,  
OF MAINE.

### YOUNG MEN TO THE RES- CUE.

WE COMMENDED the following editorial from the *Salt Lake Tribune*, of July 13th, as being the most apt and unanswerable argument in favor of the young Western champion, that we have yet seen. The application to Bryan is superb, especially that part referring to the dodging of the javelin of Saul.

Cleveland, Carlisle and Hill, with their jealous javelins, will fail to harm this gallant young Lochinvar, who has come out from the West to lead the hosts of the people on to victory and bring dismay to the camp of the Philistine goldbugs:

#### "SNEERS THAT DO NOT COUNT.

"The Eastern press are just now exhausting all their sneers upon the 'boy orator.' They should go a little slow, because we cannot always, sometimes, most generally tell how things are coming out.

"If they remember, Samuel was about to anoint Eliab, but the Lord bade him not look upon his countenance or on the height of his stature. Then Abinadab was made to pass before Samuel, but he would not do. The same luck attended Shammah, and it was the same with seven sons of Jesse.

"And Samuel said unto Jesse: Are here all thy children? And he said, there remaineth yet the youngest, and behold he keepeth the sheep.

"And he sent and brought him in. Now, he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the Lord said: Arise, anoint him, for this is he."

"Then, too, when David left his father's sheep and, with his pop-corn, apple pie, doughnuts and cheese, went up to his brethren who were in Saul's army at Elah, and heard the challenge of Goliath and saw everybody run just at the sound of the giant's voice, he wanted to know what would come to the man who would kill the Philistine and take away the reproach from Israel, and asked: 'Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?' Then the anger of Eliab was kindled against David, and with a regular goldbug sneer he asked: 'With whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness?'"

"But David got away with the giant all the same, and later he dodged Saul's javelin, and at last made so much reputation for himself that the world still remembers him, though it has forgotten Eliab. He downed Goliath with a pebble fired from a sling. Now, this new David may not be handy with the old-fashioned sling, but he can sling English that no goldbug Goliath can stand before for a quarter of an hour.

"The gold press had better give up their sneers. There is something serious on hand this year, and the thing to be discussed is how, under present conditions, the poor and unlettered man can go out and make a living for himself and his little family. No sneer will guess that conundrum."

We might add that the young men of the world have been the greatest leaders. Jefferson was only 33 when he wrote the Declaration of Independence; Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Byron and thou-

sands of the brightest and greatest men of all ages have made their achievements while in the prime and vigor of life. Even Christ himself was a young man when He finished His great work of reformation in the hills of Judea, two thousand years ago; and yet He was sneered at by the gray-bearded goldbugs and pharisees of olden time. We are for Bryan and a new deal, and new blood.

#### A FALSE CLAIM.

THE COUNTRY has been treated to a good deal of talk, through Republican sources, about a large deficiency in the revenues of the government, and it is charged up to the Democratic tariff of 1894 and 1895. In this year, while the g. o. p. is trying to force the tariff question to the front, this claim may attract some little attention, and, if it is studied just a little, it will be seen to be an absolutely false assumption.

The McKinley bill was the tariff law in this country for about two years, viz., 1892-3; during which time, in the port of New York, which furnishes 80 per cent, of the duty on imports, there was \$21,000,000 less per year collected under the McKinley law, than was received at the same port for the year ending June 30th, 1896, under the Wilson law. Had the high protective tariff law of McKinley been continued, there would have been a much larger deficiency than there is.

Another reason why the revenues of the government fall off from import duties, is, that with the demonetization of silver, every article of trade and commerce is reduced in value; and as a large part of the tariff duties are based upon an *ad valorem* schedule, the amount of revenues derived from duties on imports decreases as the values decrease.

From a table, prepared by Mr. Worthington C. Ford, head of the National Bureau of Statistics, from which the exact truth may be learned, it appears that the receipts from custom duties this year will be nearly \$70,000,000 more than was received under the last year of the McKinley bill. But after all, there is no danger of any radical change in the tariff, even if McKinley were to be elected.

The g. o. p. are only bluffing about tariff and protection; they would not increase the general average one per cent. But then what is the use of talking about tariff this year? The people will not stop to discuss this old threadbare subject, either in the East or in the West. Still we shall hear the goldbugs of the plutocratic party striving to attract some attention to their hobby, while they continue to plunder the people through their "sound money" schemes; but the tariff issue, with the people, will be no more than a fly on a cart wheel this year.

A recent windstorm in Kentucky blew down a large, red elm, known as the "Dickinson tree." It was situated on the ground whereon the famous Jackson-Dickinson duel was fought in 1806. Under this tree Charles Dickinson reclined while awaiting medical aid, after having been mortally wounded by Andrew Jackson. In this duel "Old Hickory" received a wound, from the effects of which he never recovered.

### HIS STAR HAS ARISEN IN THE WEST.

ON THE 23d of November last year the Broad Ax published an editorial entitled, "A Star of Hope," in which we claimed that the Democratic ship of state, as formerly manned by such men as Jefferson and Jackson, had been misused and mismanaged until it was driven into dry dock for repairs; that the November elections had put the party in political quarantine, for a time at least; but, that it would be only until the party returned to the traditions and precepts, when it would come out of the wilderness, and go forth to battle "like a young giant refreshed by new wine." We then said that the "star of hope is rising in the South and West. If we follow, it will lead us out of our present difficulties, and open up the dawn of a new day." We then at that time urged the nomination of a Southern or Western man for President, on a platform of free silver, 16 to 1. We also announced our choice as being John T. Morgan, of Alabama, or William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and we put their names at the head of our columns, as representing our Presidential preference. At that time we had no choice as to which of the above named gentlemen should head the ticket, but merely placed them in that order with regard to their age. Time has proven our selection to have been well founded; and the Broad Ax of course feels proud of having named the successful man. The platform also, is the kind we urged should be proclaimed to the people; so, with the candidate and the platform both to our liking, we feel that the "star of hope" will surely rise, and like an angel of mercy will have "healing in its wings." The cause of the people will not lag as the campaign grows apace, but "with ever increasing distinctness, its waves will lash along the lonely shores" of that shattered island, upon which are gathered the panic-stricken plutocrats and oppressors of the people.

### ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

AT LAST the clouds of despair have parted, and a gleam of light has flashed upon the McKinley band wagon as it pursues its solitary way through Utah. A champion with golden wings, a heart as courageous as the gallant knights of old, and with an eye of discernment as prophetic as the seers of the Orient, has come down from the political skies, and proclaims his devotion to the g. o. p., to McKinley and gold, and waiving all ceremonies or personal engagements, declares he will be a candidate for Congressional honors in the State of Utah on the British-Republican-McKinley-gold ticket. This martyr to the cause of "de gang" and his own lofty ambition, is the well known constitutional lawyer of this city, John Lu Taylor. The gentleman referred to elevates his lightning rod through the columns of Wednesday's *Herald* in a letter addressed to the *Tribune*. The Taylor family are a lot of irrepressible patriots, but there are several branches, and this "scion of a noble house" is no relative to the editor of the Broad Ax, who fortunately bears the same name. With C. O. Whittemore's mission to Canton, Ohio, for the purpose of inducing the Napoleon of the g. o. p. to visit Utah, and John Lu Taylor as a field

marshal to lead the charge of the "old guard" across the Congressional road, there is no reason to fear that another Waterloo will be repeated within this "walled garden of the gods." The Broad Ax is really glad that the McKinley boom has struck Salt Lake, as it will make it more lively during the campaign, and give the silver men an opportunity to try their allied power on this champion of a "lost cause."

Hurrah for Bryan and Sewall!!!

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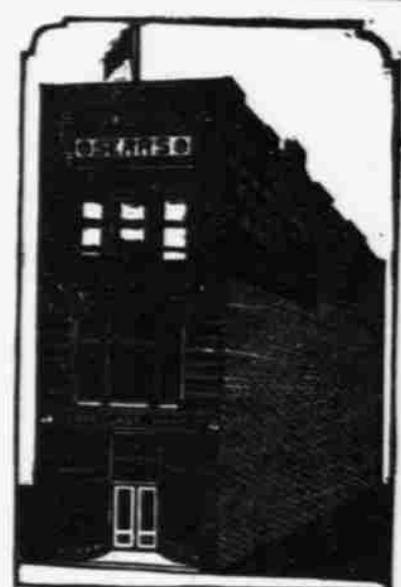
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